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Nineteenth Century Club Closes Its Period of Study With a Banquet.

WAS A SCENE OF MUCH GAIETY.

Talented Women Appear in the Capacity of After Dinner Speakers and are Applauded.

Amid the rythmic strains of enchanting music and the sweet perfume of beautiful flowers, the Nineteenth Centnry club of St. Joseph celebrated the closing of its year's work at the Hotel crowd of St. Joseph's best people gathered round the festive board and the women told the men what the Nineteenth Century club had been doing for the past eight months.

The procession headed by Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. L. C. Fyfe moved into the dining at 7:30 to music furnished by Green's Mandolin orchestra. The tables were decorated with American heauty roses in large clusters and carnations. Beautiful airy spring tiolets worn by the to J. P. Thresher: women mingled harmoniously with and brightened the somber conventional dress suits worn by the gentlemen and the scene at the table was one of the prettiest ever seen in the city.

Mr. John Higman Sr., pronounced the invocation after which the following menu was served in a style which characterizes Landlord Vincent's dining room.

Bouillon Radishes Wafers en Escalloped Potatoes Cold Ham Bread Pickels Jelly Coffee Strawberries Tea

Mrs. George E. Smith, the president of the club then arose and in a few well chosen remarks about the progress of the club and the object of the banquet, introduced the talented toastmistress of the evening, Mrs. Kate M. B. Wilson.
Mrs. Wilson is nothing if not witty and
Subjects to Be Discussed From City in sparkling humor, framed in pungent rhetoric, created another pleasing feature of the evening. She first introduced Mrs. E. D. Collins who reponded to the toast "Evolution" in a style which did her great credit. She described the evolution of the great acheivements of our own century growing out; of original ideas promulgated

fact all over the country. "We are proud of old St. Joe. We can boast of old Lake Michigan and we have seen the air ship." In closing her response Mrs. Holland said, "Our work lies in front, not behind us and let us not waste our lives thinking of 'what might have been." "What have been." "We can boast of old Sunday school is m. Y. P. C. U. at 6:30 p. m. Engat Congregational Church.—Rev. W. E. Brooks, D. D., pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Junford. E. at 5 p. m. Meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Church prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clook.

V. M. C. A.—Meeting at 3 p. m. in the associahave been.'"

Mrs. Anthony Canavan sang a beautiful solo, accompanied on the piano by Miss Winchester and was heartily encored.

The toast "Ghosts" was responded to by Mrs. W. H. Hull in a very pleasing manner. Her description of the modmanner. ern ghost is a young man who parts his hair in the middle, hires a city ailor and dances the two step.'

The last toast of the evening was "Uncut Leaves" and was ably handled by Mrs. A. L. Church who expressed some of the most beautiful sentiments of the evening. She referred to the book of life and the uncut leaves before us. "The things we see are but shadows of what is to be."

The happy event closed with the introduction of the new president, Mrs. L. C Fyfe, who was heartily ap-

BRUTAL PRIZE FIGHT.

and corner of the system is reached It is Pulled Off in a Barn Near Holland.

> HOLLAND, May 8.-The most brutal prize fight ever pulled off in western Michigan occurred yesterday morning in a barn 22 miles south of Holland. Over 200 sports were present. The pugilists were Eddy Shannon, of Detroit, and Lew Agnew, of Jersey City. On three occasions the referee tried to stop the fight, thinking that Shannon's punishment would prove fatal. In the twenty-sixth round Shannon badly strained his left wrist but continued to fight. In the middle of the forty-fifth round both men fell from exhaustion. and the fight was declared a draw. The purse was \$50 apiece and gate re-

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Evening News and K. P. civars.

Violated the Liquor Law.

Niles, May 8-W. A. Palmer, deputy game and fish warden, has just returned from Cass county, where he broke up a gang which for months has been engaged in illegal fishing in the many lakes of that county. Mr. Palmer made 24 arrests in one week and in each case a heavy fine was paid. Some of the culprist were prominent citizens.

DROWNED THIS AFTERNOON.

Fred Ewald, a St. Joseph Boy, Fell Off the South Pier.

Fred Ewald, 13 years old, fell from the south pier into the river this afternoon and was drowned. The accident occurred at 1:30 o'clock and at 4 his body had not been recovered by the life saving crew.

The dead boy was afflicted mentally, the result of misfortune in infancy, and was subject to spasms. It is supposed that he had a fit when he tumbled off the pier into the river. His body did not rise to the surface after disappearing and therefore no effort by the fishermen who lined the pier at the time could be made to rescue the lad.

The lookout at the life saving station saw the accident and scarcely a minute had elapsed before the life savers were Whitcomb last night. A gaily attired on the seen dragging for the body. The bottom of the river is full of rock where the body went down which greatly interferes with the efforts to locate it.

ST. JOSEPH HARBOR LINES.

Meeting to Consider Changes to be Held Next Wednesday.

Charles D. Townsend, captain of the corps of engirneers, U.S. A., has written the following from Grand Rapids

"Col. H. M. Robert, corps of engineers and myself will be in St. Joseph on the 12th inst. for the purpose of reconsidering the question of the St. Joseph harbor lines. Col. Robert expresses a desire to have you present at the meeting with such others as may like to be heard on the subject."

The question to be settled is to determine at what point on the wing dam the proposed line extending therefrom to the government dock is to begin. A government official last fall made a recommendation in regard to this proposition but the same was not satisfactory to those who are most active in the harbor improvement movement, and Wednesday's meeting is for the purpose of deciding on a more satisfacfory proposition.

THE CHURCHES.

Pulpits Tomorrow.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH—W. P. French, pastor. Class meeting at 9:30; presching at 10:30, subject. "Honesty." Sunday school at noon. Junior League at 3. Epworth League at 6:30, topic. "A Wise Son," leader, Barratt O'Hara. At 7:30 Prof. N. N. Riddell will deliver a sermon on the subject, "The Gospel of Jesus Christ under the Light of Modern Science."

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN, Morton Hill-Rev. E. ing out; of original ideas promulgated centuries ago.

Mrs. W. L. Holland was next introduced and gave a bright and animated response to the toast "After Whiles."

She apple of the vacc set by the Niles."

teenth century club which is being followed by clubs in the sister city and in factallover the country. "We are proud of old St. Joe. We can boast of old Lake Michigan and we have seen the

Y. M. C. A.—Meeting at 3 p. m. in the associa-tion rooms, leader, Albert Syke*. Topic, "Am I the Lord's Steward?" All men are cordially invited.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH—The pulpit will be occupied morning and evening by Rev. Applegate, of Winamae, Ind. Sunday school at 12; Junior 1. P. S. C. E., 1st division at 4:30; 2nd division, 5:30 p. m. Senior Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening.

HOLY TRIMITY.—Rev. M. S. Woodruff, rector. Regular services tomorrow, at 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p m. Sunday school at 12. Holy communion at the 10:30 service. ROMAN CATHOLIC.—Mass at St. John's church

on Columbus avenue at 8 and 10;30 o'clock a. m. Rev. Father Mulcahy, pastor. AFRICAN M.E. CHURCH.—Rev. G. W. Benson, pastor., Rev. Benson will preach at 10:30 a. m.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. T. C. Johnson, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. All are welcome.

ST. JOSEPH.

Rev. H. W. Davis will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist church tomorrow night, speaking upon the subject, "The Sealed Gloss Mingled with Fire."

Rev. H. W. Davis, Charles DeWitt, Eugene Daggett and Dr. Backus have returned from a short trout fishing tour among the streams of VanBuren county. They hooked 25 of the speckled beauties.

BOATS AND SEAMEN.

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The end is nothing, and the end is near.
—From the Persian.

HER LAST DANCE.

The bolt had fallen that morning, and with numb, folded hands and dry, terfor filled eyes she sat in the darkest corner of her gay little drawing room, beneath the ghastly chamber whence were soon to be borne the earthly remains of

What was she to do? How was she to procure not the luxuries without which she scarce imagined her child could exist, but the bare necessities of life? Every piece of furniture in the house was mortgaged to its full value and her last jewel had gone to pay the rent. Thank Heaven, they could have this haven for some time to come! She was in debt to butcher and baker, and she had not had a new pair of gloves for months. Shillings had become the basis of expenditure as guineas had been hitherto.

In the morning sympathizing friends came to support and assist her through the trying ordeal. All passed like a dream. "Tout passe, tout passe," she all that displeased her in her new sursaid over and over, "but my heart is strong."

When, a month later, she sat with Cousin Selina in the same room, in the same chair, listening again to the gusty rain as it beat against the windows, it was to her as if no appreciable time had Always garbed in white and with a intervened. Dreamily she took up the thread of her thoughts where she had dropped it that sad night, and the strange conceit came back to her.

Women less brilliant, but stolid and plodding, were ensconced in journals where she had disdained even to allow her verses to appear. With voices in no way comparable to her, she saw others succeed, while she, who sang like a bird -but like a bird, too, only when inspired—could make no impression. And so, dowered as she was, she was poorer and more helpless than the humblest woman who could conscientiously knit a pair of stockings or embroider a teaeloth.

The pretty face seemed pinched and weary. Two deep lines began to inclose the drooping mouth. "I smile en parenthese," she said to Cousin Selina as she turned from the mirror, where she was trying to change the expression of those quivering lips, that even at the moment curved upward, a Cupid's bow, at the quaint conceit.

More surely than ever she knew she could ask no favors, but must put her own shoulder to the wheel. But what to front door was open. From the hall do when all else failed? To dance on the came the voice of her physician: stage! Why not? She could dance. All her life she had loved to dance. In her greatest joy she had ever found fullest expression in dancing to her own reflections before the long mirror in her bou doir. A hundred times her darling had been lulled to aleep, eased of her pain by the dancing of her "pretty mumsic." Once, with her husband, she had seen a famons actress—a woman chaste as herself-dance so gracefully, yet with an abandon so perfect, as to captivate an audience accustomed to exhibitions from which she had turned in loathing-to his annoyance, since his taste grew yearly less refined. Even then, "the pity of it." she had sighed. And how much even then was implied that she should say, turning to him:

"That I could do. I am certain." "May you never need," he had answered fervently, for he loved her and was proud of her, though his paths in life were devious, though he would

not follow her. It all came back to her vividly—the gay acene, the pager faces, the murmur of delight, the applause that rose again and again and could not be staid. Her heart beat fast. Yes, she would dance. It might cost her the few friends she still possessed, but as long as she helped herself

she could maintain her pride.

Next day became a tiresome round of interviews with impatient, incredulous or impertinent managers, with a heart growing daily heavier and a brain sharpened almost to viciousness. At last an impresario, touched by her grace and the expression of brave despair in her hungry eyes, granted her a trial, fixing an hour at the theater on the following day in the early forencon. Amid a concourse of women, some sympathetic, some brazenly inquisitive, all so different from herself that she scarce felt they were her sisters, she made her first essay. How unreal it seemed-a dream from

which she would waken in a moment! She has kept her glance straight be fore her, trying to shut out the crudity of her aurroundings - the "sets" all Watches, awry, the glimpees of busy carpenters and scene shifters, the flashily dressed men and women waiting for rehearsal and familiarizing in a way that gave her a mental nausea. A row of raw girls in soiled dancing shoes and fleshings, their upper halves clothed in ordinary bodices, went awkwardly through their matutinal drill. The odor of dust and oil and paint began to overpower her, and she was on the verge of losing her self possession when the kind voice of

the manager, close behind her, said:
"Your turn, madame. Will you tell
me what music you desire?" The orchestra, composed of one violin on the The second of th

and, with the strange surging still in her ears, smalled, said 'I thrank you,' turned quickly and left the theater. How she got home was always a mystery to her. Martha heard a faint pull at the bell, hastened so the door and found her mistress pale as death, but with her eyes wide open and a set smile on her lips. She put her to bed, held her-quivering body till by degrees the tortured soul began to still itself, and the overwrought brain found relief in such healing tears as had not come before in all those strained days of trial. And now there was practicing and preparation of costumes, then the first appearance and the many succeeding, all justifying the acumen of her friend the impresario. Gradually all pressing need, the indebtedness, the grinding care, disappeared, and she could have been comparatively happy.

It was Maizie who made a daily holocaust of unopened billets doux and that invariably accompanied them. It was Maizie who first enjoyed, almost inspired, the dances she invented, and who first praised her "sweet mumsie" in her artistic costumes. Every evening she left the child with a new pang, though she could not but feel her safe with good Martha, and flew on the wings of love to her bedside on her return. Resolutely she shut her eyes to roundings, and soon her dancing became to her an infatuation. For the time she was on the stage all else was forgotten. Her grief fell from her like a dismal garment, and she stood the personification of laughing youth, grace and joy. gauzy, winglike scarf-La Paloma they called her after her first dance-she floated in an atmosphere chaste and poetic, too delicate to be misunderstood, and, as before, even the women were charmed. Yes, she might have become content, but daily Maisie grew weaker and more fragile, and her heart failed within her. She would take the child in her despairing arms and hold her so close that the little one would cry out, yet was happy withal in the embrace, for she loved her "mumsie" with a deep devotion and seemed with a strange prescience to understand much.

One night—it was about three months after her debut—she left home a little lighter of heart than usual. Maizie had been feverish that day and had grown quieter toward evening, and they had had a royal game of romps and a "big, big hug and kiss" when she left. Toward the close of the evening she began to grow ill at ease, and throwing her fur lined mantle about her, without changing her costume, she left the theater hurriedly and, jumping into a hansom, was driven home in all haste. The

"Who will not know whom?" she said to herself. "Who will not know whom?" she reiterated to the physician as she

He took her in his strong arms, carried her to the nursery and placed her in a chair beside the child. The dear little face, already fanned by the wings

of the angels, flushed softly.
"I was waiting, mumsie," she whispered. "You will dance for me now, will you not?"

and took the little one in her arms.

"Sweet, lovely mumsie," said the child, kissing her bare arms, "you will be a real dove in heaven."

wailed the trembling woman.

"No, mumsie," answered the child.

and wild with alarm. "Mumsie," said the little one, trying to raise the heavy little head with the short, golden curls in damp ringlets on the pale forehead, "mumsie, dear, do

and I love it so!" With a great sob and a supreme effort she rose from her knees, threw off the heavy cloak which was still about her and began to dance. Was ever such martyrdom, ever such bravery? Ah, mother and saint, in other days canonization was often more lightly won. On she danced in the dimly lit death chamber, those outside standing with bated breath, not daring to enter, yet seeing it all. Sweetly the child smiled, lifted the little hand once as if to thank her. then the fluttering eyelids closed, the long lashes rested on the pale cheeks, and she was still. Closer and closer danced the mother, till she leaned anxiously, breathlessly, over the child, fearing to stop abruptly lest she should waken her. Then with a cry that rang through the house, and rings now in the angel and the brave heart broke .-

Destitute Englishmen abroad can de-

All day, save for the morning hour of rehearsal, she kept Maizie beside her. adorned her nursery with the flowers

walked quickly into the house.

She fell on her knees beside the couch

"Maizie, Maizie, do not leave me!"

'You shall come too.''

The mother gazed at her, speechless

dance. Perhaps the angels don't dance,

ears of the two who waited outside the door, she fell on the couch beside her Black and White.

Boyal Trades.

The Prince of Wales is said to have learned in his youth to make stockings. His son, the Duke of York, learned the trade of ropemaking. His cousin, the Caar Nicholas II, can plow, sow and reap. The Emperor William is a practi-

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They tried three days to get us together so they could make a .proposition but we did not flock. Failing in everything else they cited several instances in this state where independent exchanges have been fought to an unprofitable point by them and now are trying to sell their plants to the Bell company at 50 cents on the dollar or even less. They say in substance that they own the earth as far as the telephone business is concerned and inti-mate that they can whip us off it in three or four years. They say that the people cannot be depended on for lovality to home enterprise and that free phones or very low rates will whip any independent company. They claim, and no doubt truly, that nobody can do the business as cheaply as they, but fail to state why they never give the people any benefit until forced to it by home enterprise.
"They say there is not room for two

exchanges here to which we agree and say they never quit. The people have watched their maneuvers this week with considerable interest and we are n w asked what we are going to do out it. Our reply is that the men in-rested in the move have been in busiess in the Twin Cities from twenty to thirty years and are not known as cowards or failures and this visit has in no od our blans. We are pushing ahead as fast as possible. The peo-ple are showing their confidence by giving us practically all the Bell contracts and a great many new ones. The city authorities have shown their confidence by granting us a fair franchise and we do not propose to betray that confidence in any particular and beg to state that we are not going into this matter blindly but have investigated the practical workings of several independent exchanges and feel sure that if the people of these cities give us their business we can maintain a first olass exchange at a fair profit to ourselves and believe that the people can be depended on to give us a fair show for the business, and do not believe they can be deluded by the cheap wind

of the Bell people.
"We wish to make our survey in a very few days and would ask all those who contemplate giving us a contract to let us know at once so that we may know just what to contract for.

Yours respectfully, R. MORRILL, W. A. PRESTON E. N. HATCH, JOHN ROBINSON. J. R. PRICE.

JUNIOR RECEPTION.

It Was Given at the Home of James Baley Last Night.

About sixty were present at the reception given by the Juniors to the Seniors and Faculty of the high school at the residence of James Baley on Britain avenue last night. The guests were met in the reception room by the whole class which acted as a committee

to extend a cordial welcome. Much pleasant time was spent in playing games, quaffing lemonade and in conversation, after which ice cream and cake were served by the two waiters, George White and Harry Shauman, who proved themselves adepts, in

their positions.

Genevieve Chapman then daintily presented everyone with a daisy as a souvenir. Miss Whitehead sang a solo and very graciously responded to an encore. Pictures of prominent authors and cuts of common advertisements were passed around to test the memory and find who would recognize the greatest number of them. The mando-lin club was present and enlivened the evening with a number of selections.

Violated the Liquor Law.

Niles, May 8-W. A. Palmer, deputy turned from Cass county, where he broke up a gang which for months has been engaged in illegal fishing in the many lakes of that county. Mr. Palmer and 24 arrests in one weak and in sick list. game and fish warden, has just re-

IS A WATER BEAUTY.

The New Steamboat to Ply on Paw Paw Lake.

Concerning the elegant new steamer, Mary L., built by Messrs Lottridge and launched at Paw Paw lake last Wednesday the Coloma Courier says:

"As the hour for her release from the stocks approached an audience that filled the sidewalks, the beach, the plazzas of the cottages, the boats at their moorings and a considerable fleet of craft in the water was called to order by Thomas Carmody of Watervliet, who introduced Sullivan Cook of Hartford as godfather of the newborn beauty. Mr. Cook's remarks were a brief review of the history of naviga-tion on Paw Paw lake from the time his old Indian friend Bertrand and his now departed tribe paddled their rude dugout canoes about its shores in search of the day's supply of fish and food, up through the gradually developing art of shipbuilding to the triumphant palaces of today. He had seen the forest from which her keel and beams and knees and ribs and planking had been taken beaten back by the woodman's ax and the wigwam of the red man gave place to the elegantly appointed cottages of the white man that now ornament the wooded and indentured shores of the lake on every hand; he had seen the comfort and enjoyment of a splash in its warm waters pass from the modest Indian maid clad only in the coppercolored, glovefitting costume of her birth to the modern maid and matron clad in the tailormade costumes of the present time.

'Mrs. John Lottridge, who was to perform the usual baptismal ceremony, took a position near the bow, the signal to weigh was given and with three simultaneous blows her cable-tows were cut and the boat glided smoothly down the soapy ways into the welcoming water. It was a success in every par-

'The Mary L. will be run in connection with the Coloma & Paw Paw lake railway trains, passengers purchasing tickets from Chicago or elsewhere to Paw Paw lake points via that line bey ing taken to destination without extra charge. She will be in readiness for business June 6, the date fixed by the railway management for opening the transportation portion of the resort

CUSTOMS IN BELGIUM.

Odditics In Home Life and Dress That Startled an English Woman.

Breakfast in Belgium proceeds courses, with a change of plates at each service, but not a change of knives and forks. These implements must be used through successive courses, however distimilar, resting between whiles on glass or silver holders, placed beside each cover. The holders, alas, I often forgot to employ, sending my knife and fork out on my plate, to the maid's confusion and my own dismay. An English woman, long resident in Brussels, invited me to dinner with the cheering assurance: "We are English, not Belgian, in our ways. We change the knives and forks." Meats and the fruits to which we are accustomed are dear in Belgium, but Yankee products grace many tables. "I don't know what we should do without your beef extracts for sauces and your California tinned fruits," observed my hostess at a charming breakfast. "Feel at home," said another lady pleasantly. "Here is some manse pea." As her pronunciation and the dish itself-a so called mince pieresembled nothing familiar to my ear or vision I was baffled for the moment as to the nature of her kind intentions. If I visited a weaving school at 8 in the morning, when all the men were yet in that startling home undress which prevails in some households before the formal dejenner, the wife of the weaving master would press me, "Prenez quelque chose, je vous en prie, mademoiselle." I called early one day on a secretary at Charleroi, with whom I had business, hearing that he was about to leave town. He was out on the street. "But he can't have gone far," protested his son, "for he hasn't dressed himself yet." Which alarming statement proved too true, as I soon discovered when an apparition appeared on the threshold, unwashed, uncombed, with overcoat and neckhandkerchief by no means concealing the unmistakable loose nightrobe beneath. So suggestive was the spectacle that, declining the unembarrassed entreaties of monsieur's spouse, "Pray take something, mademoiselle," I dispatched my inquiries and fled.—Clare de Graffenried in Harper's Magazine.

ABOUT THE COUNTY.

WATERVLIET, May 8.—The Misses Sarah Berringer and Nellie Bowe and Joseph Sweaney of our high school have been granted teachers' certifi-

The double deck steamer May L. was launched and christened in due form at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon before a large crowd. The Watervliet cornet band furnished music and S.

WHAT IS WORN.

Velle With Chealle Dets - The Shoes and Straight Heels.

Hate are worn much farther forward over the eyes than formerly and are correspondingly tipped up at the back, where a great deal of trimming is placed.

Feather boas are seen as much as ever, but ostrich feathers and marabou prevail, black being first choice and grays next. Very few colored bons are seen.

Black veils with a pattern in chenille dots along the edge are a novelty of the

Tan shoes are established as a permanent thing, apparently, and are no longer confined simply to hot weather and outing



wear. Many persons wear them in winter as well as in summer, the tan calf being softer and more flexible than ordinary black leather. All shades of tan are seen, from the pale tone, which is almost a cream, to the brown which approaches bronze. Straight, military heels are upon some of the new boots.

Gauze and mousseline de soie, with tulle, are used to an immense extent, both for millinery and trimming, and the fashion of fluffy collarettes made of these filmy materials is still prevailing. They are puffed, ruched and plaited, mixed with ribbon, lace and flowers, and form a most effective addition to the costume. Nearly all faces are favorably affected by them, only persons who have a remarkably short neck appearing at a disadvantage.

Mousseline de soie is preferred to gauze for trimming skirts, as it has more body and is less fragile. Ruffles and plaitings of mousseline de sole are to be much used for trimming summer gowns, which will be very light and very much ornamented. A picture is given of a blouse bodice of nile green mousseline de soie. .It is gathered into a round yoke form at the top by a ceries of shirrings and opens at the left side under a cascade of plaited cream velvet follow the lines of shirring and the puffed sleeves are banded by blue velvet.

The bodice has a very short full basque. The belt is of royal blue velvet and is tied at the side. JUDIC CHOLLET.

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SATURDAY, MAY 8, 1897.

THE WEATHER.

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THE POSTOFFICE.

Congressman Hamilton will make a political mistake if he hurries the appointment of a new postmaster for Benton Harbor. The claims for the office were so evenly divided that the congressman was scarcely able to make a choice and an appointment just now would result in no added strength to the republican cause.

There is another matter deserving the attention of all republicans whose ease of right is greater than their hunger for federal jobs. Edgar Nichols was appointed postmaster last fall to fil out the unexpired term of Mr. Jarvis solely because he was a gold democrat. The gold democrats put up no sicket in this district and a good many hundred of them voted for Mr. Hamilton for congress. It was thoroughly understood during the campaign that in case of republican success Mr. Nichols would be left in office undisturbed until the expiration of Mr. Jarvis' term, which is September 14 next. It is an uncomplimentary fact that some of the republicans at this time never heard of any such recognition being hinted if not promised to gold democrats.

It would appear that the republicans owe something to the gold democrats of Benton Harbor. But for the gold democrats from this city who attended the state "national democratic" convention no separate ticket would have been put in Michigan and Michigan would not have been represented at the Indianapolis convention. No man in Michigan did more toward republican success last fall than Dr. H. C. Rockwell of this city who is the man who persistently fought for a "sound money" democratic ticket, and won his point. To delay the appointment of the next

postmaster for four or five months will certainly be a wise thing to do. In that time republicans who do not like Hamilton's recommendation will ave time to gracefully fall into line ad the gold democrate or any one else will not make any effort to stir up ight in the sensite, which would at least not be enjoyed by the congressman or his appointee.

THE EVENING NEWS never was a very ardent advocate of the "gold demecracy" but as Edgar Nichols has made a model postmaster he is entitled to such recognition and there will be a bitter feeling if he is removed. THE NEWS will not object if the republican administration buries the sound money democrate but we insist that it be done decently and in order.

To allow Mr. Nichols to fill out his term will not shorten the term of his

WILL CHOOSE A PASTOR.

Officials of the Christian Church Will Meet Tonight.

The official board of the Christian church will meet this evening to elect a pastor to succeed the Rev. J. H. Bicknell. There are several candidates, the two most prominent being Rev. J. S. Hughes of Chicago and Rev. M. Applegate of Winamac, Ind. The latter will preach tomorrow and it is quite likely that he will be chosen. The church pays a salary of \$800 per year which may be slightly increased the coming

The members of the church are seriously considering the needs of a larger church building. The present trim little church which cost \$2,300 has been offered for sale at \$1,200 to the German Baptists and in case a sale is effected it is likely that the Christian people will build a tabernacle with a seating capacity of 800 or 1,000.

OF INTEREST TO FISHERMEN.

A Bill Regulating the Occupation Passes the House.

LANSING, May 8. —The house yesterday passed the bill that has been so vigorously fought by commercial fishermen. The bill fixes the size of pound and trap net meshes at four inches. In gill nets meshes shall not be less than four and a half inches, and in seine nets four inches. The closed season for net fishing is made from Oct. 30 to Dec. 31, except to the Monroe district fishermen on Lake Eric. The sloved season for them shall be from Nov. 15 to to Dec. 1, only. It is made mandatory on the fish commission, however, to grant the privilege of using two and one-quarter-inch mesh in pote for herring and other rough fish from Sept. 1 to Nov. 1, when it will not interfere with or catch immature ore with or calch impature

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Lawn Sprinkling.
The lawn sprinkling season begins

May 1. Those who desire their hydrante, opened for lawn use are requested to notify the clerk of the water preach tonight department at once. The charge for church of God. the season remains as heretofore, viz; Four dollars (\$4). The hours for sprinkling as fixed by the water department and city council are as follows: Morn-During the progress of the concert at 6:30 to 7:30 o'clock. These rules must be carefully observed. Lawn rental is due and payable in advance.

R. P. CHADDOCK, Clerk Water Dept.

Take Notice

A. E. Nichols, the dime deliveryman, has changed his office from Lowe & Rouse's drug store to Harry L. Bird's. Mr. Nichols says please try him at his new office and orders will receive more dispatch to the Detroit Evening News prompt attention. Phone 45, 3 rings. Orders may also be left at Michael & Beeny's.



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LOCAL BREVITIES.

THE street railway (company began the operation of open cars this after-

ROBERT Rector offers his farm near Sodus for sale. Particulars in classified column.

AN infant child of Mr. and Mrs. William Mann died last night. The funeral will be held tomorrow.

J. O. HAND has filed a suit in the circuit court against Kingsley Knapp to collect an alleged debt of \$500.

DORA Babcock and Theo Babcock each ride a beautiful Hudson sold today by the Benton Harbor Hardware

THE Seniors will be tendered a reception at B. F. Rounds' on Britain avenue, May 14, by Misses Southgate and Gibson.

BUCHANAN Record: The Benton Harbor NEWS has changed its form to a five column quarto, thus giving more "top of column" positions for their advertisers.

CALDWELL & Benton, the plumbers. have the contract for plumbing the en-tire Sweet block. They also will do the plumbing in Barney Ferry's resi-

season is being played this afternoon at leach gave the audience a reading the Pavilion grounds by St. Joseph and Benton Harbor teams. J. A. SIMON will be present at the

meeting of the council Monday night to make a proposition regarding the purchase of the city lot for an opera and the accompaniment by the band to THE founcation for the new residence of W. P. Robbins, corner of Pipestone

and Division street is nearly in. When completed Mr. Robbins will have one of the finest bomes in the city. THE progress being made by the Alger Guards is very noticeable. They

appeared on the streets last night and their movements gave them the appearance of a company of regulars. Miss Ethel Chaddock, daughter of R. P. Chaddock, is ill with typhoid fever. She has been in poor health

for some time and her physician last night diagonised her case as typhoid

the house. Switches made to order. very choicest tobaccos in its manufacture. It is one of the most popular five cent smokes in the city. REV. Barnhardt, the converted Jew

who is conducting meetings in the church of God, was listened to by a big audience last night. He is intensely interesting and his preaching has become very popular. He speaks ten different languages, has traveled extensively in Europe, having visited the Holy Land and thoroughly acquainted himsuff with the property of the languages. himself with its geography. He will preach tonight at the same place—the

THE first official act of Police Officer During the progress of the concert at ford heard voices mocking the singers in the concert. Mr. Crawford stepped outside the church and in the rear of

SUPTS. E. A. Wilson of the public schools here and George W. Loomis, of St. Joseph are reported in a Lansing as having read papers at the convention of the city superintendents of schools in Lansing yesterday morning. Resolutions strenuously opposing the Graham-Forsyth text books will be

W. L. GEORGE, who was once a politician of the politicians, says that he not recommended Fred A. Woodruff or any one else for the St. Joseph postpublicans of that city.

THE car employes of the street railsoon appear in bright, new uniforms. The suits were made by a Philadelphia tailor and have the style and finish of the nost fashionable garments of the kind. Those who will wear the new uniforms are Conductors Southard. Becker, Geer, Crisp, Lee, and McCullough and Motormen Inman, Acton,

PHOTOGRAPHS.

When, we tell you that we have J. N. Poundstone Will Keep Open

Next Sunday, Next Monday morning J. N. Poundstone, the photographer, will leave the city for a two weeks' vacation. For the accomodation of business men who dedre to have their pictures taken for (Headlight Phabes) and all others Mr. Paristress, will tope his gallery

Mrs. L. B. Carmichael went to Hartford this morning where she was summone by the serious illness of her father, F. D. Ruggles.

H. R. Huntington, the new postmas-ter to be, was in Niles yesterday to drink a little inspiration from the po-litical fountain just returned from Washington.

H. J. Burrell will not begin his work as mail clerk on the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern until next Monday morning. He will leave here tomor-row night. His run lies between Chi-cago and Cleveland and brings him into Chicago every alternate day. He is on the fast mail going west, one of the swiftest trains in operation.

Lawyer Howell, of Cassopolis, is

here. William J. Smith, of Detroit, a superintendent of the American Express

company, is here. Prosecutor Valentine and Sheriff Ferguson went to Berrien Springs this

afternoon.

The concert given at the Congrega-tional church last evening by Frazell's military band under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid was a musical treat to the medium sized audience assembled. The numbers given were admirably executed with taste and showed the careful training for which their leader is noted. Mr. Usborne is certainly an artist on the euphonium and his solo, as well as the response to an encore, was highly appreciated by the audience. The clarinet duet by Stephens and Emerson was a beautiful selection and as beautifully rendered. Mrs. Hurlbut contributed a sweet mezzo soprano solo which was heartily encored and Mrs. Webb gave a charming contralto solo which gave ample scope for her rich voice. Her response to an encore was even sweeter than the first. Mrs. S. B. THE first game of base ball of the companist. Misses Rackliff and Forton which was highly appreciated. If there is any criticism that could be offered to this most perfect 'entertainment it was that some portions of the numbers the solo was somewhat too prominent for the best effect. It was quite evident that the parts did not follow closely the will of the leader in this respect. On the whole the entertainment was a decided success from a musical standpoint and should have been greeted by a crowded house. The fol-

lowing is the program: Gverture "Port and Peasant".....Suppe. Band, Reading, Selected. Vocal Solo,.....Selected.

ABOLD ROBBER

Takes Your Money Without Making Just Returns.

tract and Pay Policy Holders Hard Cash in Benton Harbor.

George Osborn, general agent for the Michigan Mutual Protective Association of Detroit, was in town last ing, from 6 to 7 o'clock; evening, from the Congregational church Mr. Craw- Thursday and paid Nate Gifford \$90. T. M. Keykindall \$12.87, Anna E. Holmes, \$7, D. W. Porter \$45, B. F. the building was a group of girls who Taylor \$18.59 and settled other, minor Repairs for Clinton and Imperial plows. were responsible for the disturbance. sick and accident claims against the Mr. Crawford ordered them to either company. The company was recently dishand or keep quiet. They chose the reorganized under new management and is in perfect condition.

E. E. Rouse at Lowe & Rouse's drug store is the local secretary and treas-urer and will reinstate delinquents or write up new applicants.

Lectures.

Prof. N. N. Riddell, scientific lecturer and author, has arranged to give has retired from the dizzy dance of a series of lectures on the mysteries of politics and has become an honest far- life, hypnotism, mind reading, heredmer almost ready to join the church.
Mr. George only wants it understood that Benton Harbor republicans have humorist, the new man and the new woman, character reading, and etc., peginning Monday evening May 10 in Conkey's hall. Prof. Riddell comes ma tership. The fight across the river conkey's hall. Prof. Riddell comes is left to be fought out among the re-with usual indorsements. From ten cities in Ohio and Indiana, where he has lust closed an engagement of 100 way company to the number of 11 will nights, he is spoken of by the leading educators as by far the ablest man in his speciality that ever visited the city. No admission fee will be charged to the Monday evening lecture. All thoughtful people are most cordially invited.

His Honor, the mayor of Valparaiso, Ind., said at the close of Prof. Riddell's last Sunday lecture, "I have lived here 40 years and that is the ablest address ever delivered in this city."

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Sale the Common That the Sales of Sales the Common That the Sales of Sales Thirday morning at this point at Cynoscephalae, and a little later to alvalt and Pharsalos. The posiby the Greeks. The plain to the curvated and the gray ridge jutting to between the Cynoscephalae and thatis deire held by the Turks. The plain in the morney E Cynoscephalae chain were the Turks four. Early in the morn-collidirected Greek artillery fire tracked the advance of the Turkish arry by 7:30 the artillery firing was beavy on both sides, but each tained its position. At 10:30 a artish battery belind Konlari began sting shrapnell and the Greeks soon to lose ground. A hot artillery musketry fusiliade was kept up til about moon, when the Greeks on to hig hill commenced to retire in or-Tere not firing at them and were success. Correspondents in a Hot Place.

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The irregulars tried in vain to assess the Greeks by firing at the advancing Turks; and in fact throughout the chargement they were practically chucken. At 12:45 p. m. the Turks attacked the big hill with musketry and and another correspondent woodwed a volley and five shells very to us besides shrapnell whistling several shots reached the ged beyond, designed probably to prevthe Greeks from sending reinforcewere rapidly ascending the hill. The Greek batteries on the right were now and almost silent and the Turks the Lariesa road made no attempt attack them. At 12:45 p. m. the attack them. At 12:45 p. m. the attack there ight of the Cynoscephalae are not the severe. The Greeks there were full retreat, the irregulars fleeing in all directions. At 2 o'clock the long Baseof Greek infantry was retreating, the mirror forming into companies and then falling into a single file. Thear that the retreat from the

Cynoscephalae began somewhat earlier. the retreat from Pharsalos toward Desokos earlier still. Despair was btless running down the line from left to right and influencing the result. The railway was completely abandoned Colors the Events retreated on Attes, and the remainder of the eastera infantry to Almyros. The Turks the village of Deltitis. During morning the foreign legion entered engagements, probably between and Aivsali. The Turks to have driven back the Greeks the line extending from Phassalos Avall, turning the flank of the Vasculo division at the Cynoscephalae sating masees:"

GREEKS AT FAULT ALL ROUND.

m Makes Another Statement in the British House of Commons.

London, May S .- In the house of yesterday in committee of supply of the foreign office allowance Rob-son. Riberal, moved to reduce the sal-try of the Marquis of Salisbury, the pressier, by £500, for the purpose of tion: After several Liberal members ad criticised the action of the government in the eastern crisis, the parliamentary secretary for the foreign office, Great Britain for her part in the conthe and blamed the provocation of the liveks, having that the attitude of the litetians in Crete was due to the pressame of the Greek force. Curson fur-ther said that the withdrawal of the Eurisish troops in Crete would be the relude to a massacre of the Mussulcompared with which the Armen-ica massacres would sink into insig-

Continuing, Curson remarked that the creeks withdrew would be the of brighter prospects for Crete. Create Curson said that there were few who did not know on which the provocation rested; but, he chastisement had been so terrible that he would not say any more the subject. The Turks, he asserted. and exercised considerable self-restraint they accepted the challenge, and be powers had carried their conciliatory littude towards the Greeks almost to be point of weakness. They now extheir willingness to mediate with liver if Greece would express her liver pair to accept mediation. The stion to reduce the salary of the Caranis af Salisbury was then rejected to 63.

Turkish Atrocity Alleged.

Lendon, May 8.-A dispatch to The Chronicle from Athens says: Manos wires from Arta that Turks have begun a wholesale or of Epirus. Almost all the inhabithe village of Kanvarina have murdered, a few only escaping to the mountains. From other parts wom-are arriving at Arta in the most mis-table condition, begging protection for husbands and children who are be-surdered by the enraged Turkish urdered by the enraged Turkish Many of these poor creatures some mad. Some are unable to arale a single word, others relate unaliable atrocities,"

Bilway Mail Clerks in Session, The Railway S.—The Railway Clerke association of the Sixth accepted yesterday afternoon into the proferred insurance and decided to favor accident willty insurance with no death following officer—were

TOTALL A DIRECTO OF A MERICANS

Oak May Present Displicially and Makes a Warm speech of Priordship for and Pride in the Delaware Diplomat—Frecontation of a Beving Cup-Guest of Monor Reliveration Mis Bollef in the Mu-tual Affection of the Two Countries.

London, May 8.—The farewell banquet given last evening by the American society in London to Bayard, former ambassador of the United States, was attended by 270 guests. The company included Ambassador Hay, Mrs. Hay and all the members of the American embassy, the lord bishop of London (Dr. Creighton), Baron Russell of Killowen (the lord chief justice), Sir Francis and Lady Jeune, Sir Edwin Arnold, Sir Henry Thompson, Lady Randolph Churchill, Lady Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Vivian and Miss Genevieve Ward, the actress. But there was a notable absence of the majority of the best known Americans residing in London. Bayard had a cordial reception. He brought with him the log of the Mayflower, which he deposited in its glass case in the reception room, where it instantly became the centre of attraction. He took Mrs. Hay in to dinner. Ambassador Hay taking in Lady Jeune.

Loving Cup in the Form of a Pumpkin. The dining room was prettily decorated with flowers and banners, the stars and stripes and the union jack being entwined about the arms of the state of Delaware. The lord bishop of London in a felicitious speech proposed the health of the president of the United States. Newton Crane toasted the guest of the evening. Ambassador Hay cordially applauded all his eulogies of Bayard. During the presentation of the loving cup, which is in the form of a pumpkin surmounted by a bust of Bayard, Mr. and Mrs. Bayard were visibly affected. Bayard, on rising to respond to Crane's sentiments, was greeted with a storm of applause. He spoke for an hour, slowly and impressively.

Such Affectionate Nations Are We. He said in part: "There is nothing we desire to conceal except a strange shamefacedness that tempts us to restrain the love each feels for the other: but there never should be a strain of doubt as to that affection between the heads of the two countries. No man feels this more than my illustrious successor. If I was ever worth a button vou have here a better button to put in my place. I rejoice in my successor; for he was as fair as I have always sought to be." Bayard insisted eloquently that there was no cause of quarrel between the two nations, and after a few words of graceful and touching farewell concluded with a happy reference to the log

of the Mayflower. MAYS TRIBUTE TO BAYARD.

Says Me Was Not So Much Ambassador to England as to the English.

Baron Russell, in proposing the health of Ambassador Hay, said: "The United States have sent us their best men to represent them; and we have no doubt that the chain will be continued unbroken. To Ambassardor Hay we will give the heartiest of welcomes, for we believe that he is the harbinger of peace ceived with great enthusiasm. Colonel Hay responding said: "When your chairman kindly invited me to be present tonight, and when Mr. Bayard added the sanction of his own friendly request, I could not but avail myself of the opportunity to pass so delightful an evening in your company. I stipulated, however. that I was to come not in an official capacity, but simply as an American temporarily a resident in England and desirous to add my tribute of regard to your distinguished guest.

"I always have been, and fancy I am now, cordially opposed to Mr. Bayard on almost every matter of public concern upon which men of good will may differ: but I have always been happy and proud of his friendship. I have shared the pleasure all his friends have taken in observing the unexampled affection and popularity which he has conquered in England. They are successes so complete that they can provokeneither envy nor emulation. Certainly no immediate successor to Mr. Bayard would be so injudicious as to attempt to rival his brilliant career or to replace him in the regard of the British people.

"Nothing but disaster could follow such an attempt: None but Ulysses could bend the bow of Ulysses. Mr. Bayard will always be remembered as masses of the people of these islands. Since the great revolution in France, the principal factor of soverighty there. it has been the fashion of the kings and emperors to call themselves emperors and kings, not of France, but of the French. In like manner it would be not inappropriate to call Mr. Bayard not so much ambassador to England as ambassador to the English. I join you in wishing him and his family god-

Michigan Solons to Adjourn May 31. Lansing, Mich., May 8.—Three important life insurance bills were put to death through the agency of adverse committee reports in the senate. One required every company doing business in Michigan to have a resident director. Another required that at least 40 per cent. of the gross premiums collected in Michigan be invested in this state, and the third required that 2 per cent. of the guarantee fund be deposited with the treasurer of this state as a guarantee for policy-holders. The senate has also passed the bill increasing the specific tax Front Basement Room rate paid by railroad companies so as to increase the annual revenue from this source by nearly \$200,000. The vote was unanimous. The senate has fallen in line with the house and fixed May 31 as the time for final adjournment.

Marshfield: Wis, May 8.—The mur-lever of Fred Moyers is still at large the man avected at Wittenberg by 1200

Schedule of Time and Excursion Lates.

THE BIG FOUR.

Account of North American Gymnastic Union. National Pestival Bundesturnfest. National Association Local Fire Insurance Agents. To be held

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L. G. SMITH. Agent. Account of the Imperial Council, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Detroit, Mich, the Big Four will sell excursion tickets June 7th and 8th at one fare for the round trip. Final return limit June 12, 1897. L. G. SMITH,

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Account of the Tennessee centennial and international exposition, Nashville, Tenn., May 1 to October 31, 1897, the Big Four will sell round trip excursion tickets at very low rates. Tickets on sale April 28 to October 15 inclusive. For full information call on or address, L. G. SMITH, Agent.

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Notice is hereby given that the board of equalization and review of the city of Benton Harbor will meet in annual session at the city hall on Monday, May 17, 1897, and on the three days following, said board will be in session from the hour of 9 o'clock a. m. until 4 o'clock p. m., of each day, to review the general assessment rolls of the several wards of the city for the purpose of correcting any errors that may appear therein as to valuations of proppear unerem as to valuations of property assessed, to add thereto any taxable property that may have been omifted and to strike therefrom any property wrongfully placed the concete. All persons desiring a heart and the concete.

Bather Informal Introduction Followed by an Offic of Money for a Vote for the Muniphrey Billi, in Which the Wrong Man Was Introduced to Nebedy, the In-Taxon Doing It "on the Fly," as It

fringfield, Ills., May 8.—A sensation seveleped yesterday in conection with the Hymphrey bills by a reported attempt to bribe a committee clerk, mistaken for a member of the house. A. L. Hamilton, publisher of the West Chicago Journal, and clerk of the committee an live stock and dairying, stated to repientatives of the press that he had been mistaken for Representative Flannight by a lobbyist for the Humphrey bills and offered \$2,000 to vote for them. The Humphrey bills extend the franchises of all street railways in Illinois fifty years and give the control of existing roads and new franchises to specially appointed commissions instead of to the boards of aldermen of the various cities. The bills have been bitterly oprosed, particularly by the civic reform organisations in Chicago. The alleged lobbing referred to is F. C. Garrard, secretary of the state board of agricul-

Statement Made by Hamilton.

This is what Hamilton tells: "Shortly after the house met this morning I was talking to Representative Bailey, who was sitting in his seat. Senator Landrigan, at the same time, was talking to Representative Flannigan, who occu-ples a seat next to Bailey. When Landrigan walked out I also went out with him. When we got into the corridor Landrigan turned to me and said: "' Mr. Flannigan, I want to make

you acquainted with Mr. Garrard?' I shook hands with Mr. Garrard and then he said: 'Mr. Flannigan, we want a few more votes in the Humphrey bills.

Wechave 77. but want a few more to make things sure. If you will vote for the bills I will make you a present of \$2,000 after they are passed.' He also spoke of some other bill." Hamilton further states that he walked away without replying.

Grows More and More Mixed.

Now Landrigan is an opponent of the Humphrey bills, so it is hard to tell why he should have brought about the meeting described by Hamilton. Landrigan, when interviewed, said that he did not know whether Hamilton was the man he introduced to Garrard or not, and that he had never seen him before "I was talking to Representative Frannigan this morning at his desk," set he, "in regard to a bill relating to the removal of a dam in his district, and also sncidentally mentioned the agricultural board appropriation bill. I am a member of the state board of agriculture. When I was about to leave Mr. Flannigan got up from his chair and I said: 'I want you to meet our secretary, Garrard.'

"He replied: 'Certainly.' I said: 'He'll be around here soon,' and I left the house and was followed some three or four feet behind, as I though by Mr. Flannigan. Very Informal Introduction.

"Mr. Garrard was leaning over the rail in the rotunda just outside house, and as I passed him I said: 'Mr. Garrard, shake hands with Mr. Flannistop to see what followed. I will make us, and it is possible that he did not see them shake hands. Mr. Garrard was leaning over the rail, with his back to us, an dit is possible that he did not see or hear me. I do not know this man Hamilton and I cannot say that he is the man who followed me out of the house and whom I supposed was Mr. Flannigan."

GARRARD MAKES A STATEMENT.

He Also Doesn't Know "This Man Hamilton"-Denies the Story.

Garrard had been on the floor of both the house and senate during the morning, and when the story got out he was besieged by inquiries from members. He made this statement to the Associated Press: "I was not introduced to any one by Senator Landrigan this morning. nor do I know this man Hamilton, nor have I had any conversation with Mr. Plannigan or any person whom I supposed was Mr. Flannigan. I met Senator Landrigan two or three times in the senate this morning, and talked with him about the appropriation for the state fair. He is a member of the board of agriculture. I do not recall having seen him again until I heard the story that was being told by this man Hamilton. I met him in the rotunda, where he was talking to a dosen or more. I have known in a landrigan since 1868, c and hardly have mistaken so. ... for me.

"This to me is the inexplicable part. for I am absolutely certain that he introduced no one to me. So far as Flannigan is concerned, while I have no especial acquaintance with him, I know him by sight as well as any member of the house. It is absurd to suppose that I should have mistaken some one else for him. As to this man Hamilton, I never saw him so far as I know, until this morning I saw him sitting in the senate chamber with Senator Hunt. As I was passing Senator Hunt holloaed to me: 'Garrard, when am I to get my thousand?' He was evidently joking, though I did not see the point, and I said nothing. Then a little later I heard this story. So far as the Humphrey bills are concerned, I have had phrey bills are concerned, I have had absolutely no interest in them more than any other citizen. I have been interested in an appropriation for the state fair, and that has kept me much of the time in and around the two

bouses." Representative Flannigan said that he had had no conversation whatever with Garrard yesterday morning. Senator Landrigan, it seems, had never met Flannigan until yesterday morning. Representative Williams said in an in-Cerview: "This morning Senator Landrigan got me to introduce him to Flandean. I went over with him to Flanniknow about it. A. L. Hamilton,

Contract of the Contract of th FAVORABLE BUSINESS FEATURES.

There Were Several of Them This Week, According to Bradstreet.

New York, May 5.—Bradstreet's says: Favorable business features this week include the continued decline of water in the flooded districts of the Mississippl river valley, in a portion of which planting has begun; better demand for staples at Baltimore, St. Louis, Omaha, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Sloux Falls; larger sales of iron ore to western furnaces, and a revival of activity among sountry merchants in some central western states. Unfavorable trade features include further decline of prices for Bessemer pig iron and steel billets, with production of pig iron in excess of consumption and the prospect favorable for blowing out a number of stacks.

The total number of business failures throughout the United States this week does not materially differ from what may be regarded as the average in recent years for a corresponding period, amounting to 228, against 244 last week, 267 in the week one year ago, 224 in the week in 1895, 188 in 1894, and 219 in 1893. There were 89 business failures reported from the Dominion of Canada, compared with 31 last week, 38 in the week one year ago, 27 two years ago, and 30 in the like week of 1894.

DILEMMA ABOUT THE TREATY.

No Way of Officially Notifying Great Britain of Its Rejection.

Washington, May 8.—The failure of the senate to make public its action on the arbitration treaty has created an unusual condition of affairs. There is no official information that the senate has taken any action, or that the treaty has been rejected, or that the defeated treaty was different from the one originally submitted. All that is known officially is that a treaty was concluded by Secretary Olney and Sir Julian Pauncefote and sent to the senate. It then went into executive session, so that no official information has been given as to the amendments made and the final action taken.

The secrecy of the executive session does not permit the state department or the British government to be notified as to what has occurred. It is felt to be due to the other contracting party to the treaty that some notice should be given as to what has been done, and as to the form of the treaty when it was rejected. In case the senate never should make its action known the last official record on the treaty would be its submission to the senate four months ago.

POISON MYSTERY IN ALABAMA.

Evidently Some One Is Putting Poison in This Family's Food.

Huntsville, Ala., May 8.—There is a profound mystery at Jeff, a small town near here. Two months ago Joshua O. Kelly, a prominent farmer and nursery man, several members of his family, and a number of tenants were poisoned. This was thought to have been the result of Mrs. Kelly carelessly placing poison in a cupboard. Kelly died in intense agony. A party of eleven sitting up with his body were poisoned the night after Kelly died. Now it begins to appear that there is a plot to poison the family. After breakfast every one who had eaten became violently ill. Eight negroes and six whites were serigan.' I did not look around, nor did I ously affected, and two may die. Among the ill is a drummer from Cleveland. Tenn., who spent the night at Kellys.

Scores on the Ball Field.

Chicago, May 8. - Scores made on League base ball fields yesterday were as follows: At Pittsburg-Cincinnati 6. Pittsburg 7; at Louisville-St. Louis 7. Louisville 11; at Philadelphia - Baltimore 13, Philadelphia 11; at Cleveland-Chicago 5, Cleveland 6; at Boston-Washington 0, Boston 4; at Brooklyn-New York 7, Brooklyn 5.
Western League: At Detroit—Co-

lumbus 15, Detroit 9; at Grand Rapids -Indianapolis 2, Grand Rapids 5; at Minneapolis-Milwaukee 8. Minneapolis 9; at St. Paul - Kansas City 18, St. Paul 20.

Western Association: At St. Joseph -Dubuque 1, St. Joseph 20; at Burlington-Cedar Rapids 11, Burlington 5; at Quincy-Rockford 5, Quincy 9; at Des Moines-Peorla 5, Des Moines 6.

Another Claim Against the Sultan.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., May 8.-Several months ago, in response to the appeal of Rev. A. N. Andrus, a missionary of Diarbekir, Turkey, the sum of \$900 was raised in this city for the aid of suffering Armenia. Word is received here that on the morning of Saturday, March 6, six Meslems entered the yard of the Protestant Episcopal church at Sert. and after murdering Khowaga Yasuf Yonan, of Mardin, agent of Rev. Mr. Andrus, stole the entire sum. All the murderers were caught and have confessed, but the money has not been returned.

Chartered Company Not Invoked.

London, May 8.—The South African committee of the house of commons which is inquiring into the Transvaal raid had another session yesterday. The Duke of Abercorn, president of the Chartered Company of British South Africa, was examined. He said the board of directors of the company had no knowledge whatever that the raid was going to occur, or suspicion of any intention upon the part of any one to use the Chartered company's forces against the Transvaal.

Were They Victims of the Fire?

Easton, Pa., May 8.—The officials of the National Switch and Signal company, whose works are located here, are alarmed for the safety of President Oakleigh Thorne and Mrs. Thorne, who have been in Europe for some time. They were due at Paris on Monday and were to have visited the Charity Ba-

Street Railway Union Officers,

Dayton, O., May 8. - The Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employes has elected the following of-Acers: W. D. Mahon, Detroit, president; executive board-Daniel Dilworth. Detroit; H. V. Ryan, Toledo, O.; Harry Howorth, Muncie, Ind. The next convention will be held at Syracuse, N. Y.

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and flowered muslins are to worn, over an underdress of silk. the elaborate kinds of linon seen n are surprising. Some have of valenciennes lace woven toto the some are heavily embroidered, some ed and embroidered with silk. devest are accordion plaited, with which serves at the foot of the faresols are made to match, covered has and embroidery and are often ac-Matted likewise, over a plain silk. Black and white are objetly emon these linons, although colors are

A places to given of a green and black train. The black estin skirt has a train ever a tablier of brooks silk of contact of green. The tablier has a deep the has revers of black eatin embroiderwith spangles and jet and bordered a frill of lace. The pointed vest of broshe silk is ornamented with little size and opens over a full plastron of line. The sleeves of black satin are bougant at the top, and there ere ar am broidered gause at the neck and

is small toque has a pointed crown of controllery and is trimmed with pale plumes and black plaited gause.

Committee Commit veloped among the Tyroless. At Brix-legg, in the lower Innthal, I saw some years ago a very impressive passion play performed by the people of the village, which was said to be much what the Ober-ammergan play was before Bayard Taylor made it known to the world and started it on its course of financial prosperity. This year we made a fine run to Brizlegg, to see, in the same barnlike playhouse, a performance of "Speckbacher," representing incidents of Hofer's patriotic campaigns against the Bayarians and the French. The title role was taken by a young man who looks much like Defregger's portrait of the hero. He was a stick and the Hofer was rather ponderous, but the minor parts were capitally given, and the young woman who played the peasant heroine weman who played the peasant heroine gave great pathos and interest to the play.

In Pradi, an outlying ward of Innsbruck, there is a noted peasant theater where local plays, with a high development of the patriotic element, delight the popular audience on Sunday afternoons and give much satisfaction to the visitors who attend them during the summer. One of the most successful of the dramas was written by the wife of a shoemaker in Pradi, who plays the leading part with great acceptance. In Meran in the autumn months, in a fine open air theater, the play of "Andreas Hofer" is said to be unusually fine. Hofer was a native of the play of "Andreas Hofer" is said to be wished, which debouches at Meran. The costumes of his time still prevail there, and its traditions still live, so that this play is said to be marked with great historic accuracy of setting.

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of the shells so that the pigs can get at

them easily. The pigs like horseshoes.

Often around salt water creeks minnows

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Attorneys for Mortgages. the bushel. Many fish have hard, sharp, projecting spines that might stick in the pig's throat. When fish of this sort are fed, the spines are first out off, and only the bodies and tails fed. One of the names of the American sole is hog choker.

Other food is fed along with fish, and fish is never fed to the pigs before killing time; it would make the pork taste fishy. Pigs will eat soft clams. Down bay of Fundy way pigs go out at low tide and root for mussels. There, where the tide rises 40 or 50 feet and comes in with great suddenness, it is necessary for the pigs to be on the alert, and they are. They hear the first sound of the coming tide wave and turn and scamper for the shore, and even then they get there none too soon coon-sionally.—New York Sun.

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Nineteenth Century Club Closes Its Period of Study With a Banquet.

WAS A SCENE OF MUCH GAIETY.

Talented Women Appear in the Capacity of After Dinner Speakers and are Applauded.

Amid the rythmic strains of enchanting music and the sweet perfume of beautiful flowers, the Nineteenth Centnry club of St. Joseph celebrated the closing of its year's work at the Hotel Whitcomb last night. A gaily attired crowd of St. Joseph's best people gathered round the festive board and the women told the men what the Nineteenth Century club had been doing for the past eight months.

The procession headed by Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. L. C. Fyfe moved into the dining at 7:30 to music furnished by Green's Mandolin orchestra. The tables were decorated with American heauty roses in large clusters and carnations. Beautiful airy spring tiolets worn by the women mingled harmoniously with and brightened the somber conventional dress suits worn by the gentlemen and the scene at the table was one of the prettiest ever seen in the city.

Mr. John Higman Sr., pronounced the invocation after which the following menu was served in a style which characterizes Landlord Vincent's dining room.

Bouillon Radiahes Wafers
Chicken Escalloped Potatoes Cold Ham
Bread Pickels Jelly

Cake Tes Mrs. George E. Smith, the president

of the club then arose and in a few well chosen remarks about the progress of the club and the object of the banquet, introduced the talented toastmistress of the evening, Mrs. Kate M. B. Wilson. Mrs. Wilson is nothing if not witty and in sparkling humor, framed in pungent rhetoric, created another pleasing feature of the evening. She first introduced Mrs. E. D. Collins who reponded to the toast "Evolution" in a style which did her great credit. She described the evolution of the great acheivements of our own century growing out; of original ideas promulgated centuries ago.

Mrs. W. L. Holland was next intro-

She spoke of the pace set by the Nine-teenth century club which is being followed by clubs in the sister city and in factall over the country. "We are proud of old St. Joe. We can boast of old Lake Michigan and we have seen the of old St. Joe. We can boast of our Lake Michigan and we have seen the air ship." In closing her response Mrs. Holland said, "Our work lies in front, not behind us and let us not waste our lives thinking of 'what might to be led by the pastor.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. W. E. Brooks, D. D., pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Junford. E. at 3 p. m. Meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. at 30 p. m. Church prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Anthony Canavan sang a beautiful solo, accompanied on the piano by Miss Winchester and was heartily en-

The toast "Ghosts" was responded to by Mrs. W. H. Hull in a very pleasing manner. Her description of the modern ghost is "a young man who parts his hair in the middle, hires a city tailor and dances the two step."

The last toast of the evening was "Uncut Leaves" and was ably handled by Mrs. A. L. Church who expressed some of the most beautiful sentiments of the evening. She referred to the book of life and the uncut leaves before us. "The things we see are but shadows of what is to be."

The happy event closed with the introduction of the new president, Mrs. L. C Fyfe, who was heartily applauded.

BRUTAL PRIZE FIGHT.

It is Pulled Off in a Barn Near Holland.

HOLLAND, May 8 .- The most brutal prize fight ever pulled off in western Michigan occurred yesterday morning in a barn 22 miles south of Holland. Over 200 sports were present. The pugilists were Eddy Shannon, of Detroit, and Lew Agnew, of Jersey City. On three occasions the referee tried to stop the fight, thinking that Shannon's punishment would prove fatal. In the twenty-sixth round Shannon badly strained his left wrist but continued to fight. In the middle of the forty-fifth round both men fell from exhaustion, and the fight was declared a draw. The purse was \$50 apiece and gate receipts.

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Niles, May 8-W. A. Palmer, deputy game and fish warden, has just returned from Cass county, where he broke up a gang which for months has been engaged in illegal fishing in the many lakes of that county. Mr. Palmer made 24 arrests in one week and in each case a heavy fine was paid. Some of the culprite were prominent citizens.

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DROWNED THIS AFTERNOON.

Fred Ewald, a St. Joseph Boy, Fall Off the South Pier.

Fred Ewald, 18 years old, fell from the south pier into the river this afternoon and was drowned. The accident occurred at 1:30 o'clock and at 4 his body had not been recovered by the life saving crew.

The dead boy was afflicted mentally, the result of misfortune in infancy, and was subject to spasms. It is supposed that he had a fit when he tumbled off the pier into the river. His body did not rise to the surface after disappearing and therefore no effort by the fishermen who lined the pier at the time could be made to rescue the lad.

The lookout at the life saving station saw the accident and scarcely a minute had elapsed before the life savers were on the seen dragging for the body. The bottom of the river is full of rock where the body went down which greatly interferes with the efforts to locate it.

ST. JOSEPH HARBOR LINES.

Meeting to Consider Changes to be Held Next Wednesday.

Charles D. Townsend, captain of the corps of engirneers, U.S. A., has written the following from Grand Rapids to J. P. Thresher:

"Col. H. M. Robert, corps of engineers and myself will be in St. Joseph on the 12th inst. for the purpose of reconsidering the question of the St. Joseph harbor lines. Col. Robert expresses a desire to have you present at the meeting with such others as may like to be heard on the subject.

The question to be settled is to determine at what point on the wing dam the proposed line extending therefrom to the government dock is to begin. A government official last fall made a recommendation in regard to this proposition but the same was not satisfactory to those who are most active in the harbor improvement movement, and Wednesday's meeting is for the purpose of deciding on a more satisfacfory proposition.

THE CHURCHES.

Subjects to Be Discussed From City Pulpits Tomorrow.

FIRST M. E. CRURCH—W. P. French, pastor. Class meeting at 9:30; preaching at 10:30, subject, "Honesty." Sunday school at noon. Junior League at 3. Enworth League at 6:30, topic, "A Wise Son," leader, Barratt O'Hara. At 7:30 Prof. N. N. Riddell will deliver a sermon on the subject, "The Gospel of Jesus Christ under the Light of Modern Science."

FIRST PRESENTERIAN, Morton Hill-Rev. E. A. Hoffman, pa. tor. Sunday, 10:30 a. m., "Beyond the Reach of Human Discovery?" Mrs. W. L. Holland was next introduced and gave a bright and animated response to the toast "After Whiles."

Degrond the Reach of Human Discovery?" At 12 m Sunday school; at 6:30 p. m., Y. P. S. C. E. prayer meeting, topic, "Why I Love Jesus;" at 7:30 p. m., an illustrated sermon on "The Stilling of the Tempest."

Y. M. C. A.—Meeting at 3 p. m. in the association rooms, leader, Albert Syker. Topic, "Am I the Lord's Steward?" All men are cordially

CHRISTIAE CHURCH—The pulpit will be occupied morning and evening by Rev. Applegate, of Winamac, Ind. Sunday school at 12; Junior Y. P. S. C. E., lat division at 4:30; 2nd division, 5:30 p. m. Senior Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening.

HOLY TRINITY.-Rev. M. S. Woodruff, rector. Regular services tomorrow, at 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p m. Sunday school at 12. Holy communion at the 10:30 service.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.—Mass at St. John's church on Columbus avenue at 8 and 10;30 o'clock a. m. Rev. Father Mulcahy, pastor.

AFRICAN M.E. CHUNCH.—Rev. G. W. Benson, pastor. Rev. Benson will preach at 10:30 a. m. SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. T. C. Johnson, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. All are welcome.

ST. JOSEPH.

Rev. H. W. Davis will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist church tomorrow night, speaking upon the subject, "The Sealed Gloss Mingled with Fire." Rev. H. W. Davis, Charles DeWitt, Eugene Daggett and Dr. Backus have

returned from a short trout fishing tour among the streams of VanBuren county. They hooked 25 of the speck-led beauties.

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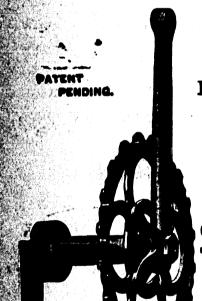
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HER LAST DANCE.

The bolt had fallen that morning, and with numb, folded hands and dry, terror filled eyes she sat in the darkest corner of her gay little drawing room, beneath the ghastly chamber whence were soon to be borne the earthly remains of her husband.

What was she to do? How was she to The procure not the luxuries without which she scarce imagined her child could exist, but the bare necessities of life? Every piece of furniture in the house was mortgaged to its full value and her last jewel had gone to pay the rent. Thank Heaven, they could have this haven for some time to come! She was in debt to butcher and baker, and she had not had a new pair of gloves for months. Shillings had become the basis of expendi-ture as guineas had been hitherto.

In the morning sympathizing friends came to support and assist her through the trying ordeal. All passed like a dream. "Tout passe, tout passe," she said over and over, "but my heart is strong."

When, a month later, she sat with Cousin Selina in the same room, in the same chair, listening again to the gusty rain as it beat against the windows, it intervened. Dreamily she took up the thread of her thoughts where she had dropped it that sad night, and the strange conceit came back to her.

Women less brilliant, but stolid and plodding, were ensconced in journals where she had disdained even to allow her verses to appear. With voices in no way comparable to her, she saw others succeed, while she, who sang like a bird -but like a bird, too, only when inspired-could make no impression. And so, dowered as she was, she was poorer and more helpless than the humblest woman who could conscientiously knit a pair of stockings or embroider a tea-

The pretty face seemed pinched and weary. Two deep lines began to inclose the drooping mouth. "I smile en parenthese," she said to Cousin Selina as she turned from the mirror, where she was trying to change the expression of those quivering lips, that even at the moment curved upward, a Cupid's bow, at the quaint conceit.

More surely than ever she knew she could ask no favors, but must put her do when all else failed? To dance on the came the voice of her physician: stage! Why not? She could dance. All her life she had loved to dance. In her greatest joy she had ever found fullest expression in dancing to her own reflections before the long mirror in her bou. doir. A hundred times her darling had been lulled to sleep, eased of her pain by the dancing of her 'pretty mumsie." Once, with her husband, she had seen a famous actress—a woman chaste as herself-dance so gracefully, yet with an abandon so perfect, as to captivate an audience accustomed to exhibitions from which she had turned in loathing—to his annoyance, since his taste grew yearly less refined. Even then, "the pity of it," she had sighed. And how much even then was implied that she should say, turning to him:

"That I could do, I am certain."

"May you never need," he had answered fervently, for he loved her and was proud of her, though his paths in life were devious, though he would not follow her. It all came back to her vividly—the gay scene, the pager faces, the murmur of delight. the applause that rose again and again and could not be staid. Her heart beat fast. Yes, she would dance. It might cost her the few friends she still possessed, but as long as she helped herself she could maintain her pride.

Next day became a tiresome round of interviews with impatient, incredulous or impertinent managers, with a heart growing daily heavier and a brain sharpened almost to viciousness. At last an impresario, touched by her grace and the expression of brave despair in her hungry eyes, granted her a trial, fixing an hour at the theater on the following day in the early forencon. Amid a concourse of women, some sympathetic, some brazenly inquisitive, all so different from herself that she scarce felt they were her sisters, she made her first essay. How unreal it seemed—a dream from which she would waken in a moment!

She has kept her glance straight by fore her, trying to shut out the crudity of her surroundings - the "sets" all awry, the glimpses of busy carpenters and scene shifters, the flashily dressed men and women waiting for rehearsal and familiarizing in a way that gave her a mental nausea. A row of raw girls in soiled dancing shoes and fleshings, their upper halves clothed in ordinary bodices, went awkwardly through their matutinal drill. The odor of dust and oil and paint began to overpower her, and she was on the verge of losing her self possession when the kind voice of the manager, close behind her, said:

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"Your turn, madame. Will you tell
me what music you desire?" The orchastra, composed of one violin on the
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rehearsal, she kept Maisie beside her. It was Mairie who made a daily holocaust of unopened billets doux and adorned her nursery with the flowers that invariably accompanied them. It was Maizie who first enjoyed, almost inspired, the dances she invented, and who first praised her "sweet mumbie" in her artistic costumes. Every evening she left the child with s new pang, though she could not but feel her safe with good Martha, and flew ou the wings of love to her bedside on her return. Resolutely she shut her eyes to all that displeased her in her new surroundings, and soon her dancing became to her an infatuation. For the time she was on the stage all else was forgotten. Her grief fell from her like a dismal garment, and she stood the personification of laughing youth, grace and joy. Always garbed in white and with a gausy, winglike scarf—La Paloma they Still does called her after her first dance-she floated in an atmosphere chaste and poetic, too delicate to be misunderstood. and, as before, even the women were charmed. Yes, she might have become content, but daily Maisie grew weaker and more fragile, and her heart failed within her. She would take the child in her despairing arms and hold her so close that the little one would cry out, yet was happy withal in the embrace, for she loved her "mumsie" with a deep devotion and seemed with a strange prescience to understand much.

One night—it was about three months after her debut—she left home a little lighter of heart than usual. Maizie had been feverish that day and had grown quieter toward evening, and they had had a royal game of romps and a "big, big hug and kiss" when she left. Toward the close of the evening she began to grow ill at ease, and throwing her fur lined mantle about her, without changing her costume, she left the theater hurriedly and, jumping into a hansom, was driven home in all haste. The own shoulder to the wheel. But what to front door was open. From the hall

> Who will not know whom?" she said to herself. "Who will not know whom?" she reiterated to the physician as she walked quickly into the house.

He took her in his strong arms, carried her to the nursery and placed her in a chair beside the child. The dear little face, already fanned by the wings of the angels, flushed softly.
"I was waiting, mumsie," she whis-

pered. "You will dance for me now, will you not?"

She fell on her knees beside the couch and took the little one in her arms.

"Sweet, lovely mumsie," said the child, kissing her bare arms, "you will be a real dove in heaven."

"Maizie, Maizie, do not leave me!" wailed the trembling woman.

"No, mumsie," answered the child. "You shall come too."

The mother gazed at her, speechless and wild with alarm.

"Mumsie," said the little one, trying to raise the heavy little head with the short, golden curls in damp ringlets on the pale forehead, "mumsie, dear, do dance. Perhaps the angels don't dance,

and I love it so!' With a great sob and a supreme effort she rose from her knees, threw off the heavy cloak which was still about her and began to dance. Was ever such martyrdom, ever such bravery? Ah, mother and saint, in other days canonization cases polished and refinished. Work was often more lightly won. On she danced in the dimly lit death chamber, those outside standing with bated breath, not daring to enter, yet seeing it all. Sweetly the child smiled, lifted the little hand once as if to thank her. then the fluttering eyelids closed, the long lashes rested on the pale cheeks, and she was still. Closer and closer danced the mother, till she leaned anxiously, breathlessly, over the child, fearing to stop abruptly lest she should waken her. Then with a cry that rang through the house, and rings now in the ears of the two who waited outside the door, she fell on the couch beside her angel and the brave heart broke.-Black and White.

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